GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK BETWEEN REWARI PHULERA
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conversion of the only remaining Metre Gauge (MG) line between Rewari and Delhi into Broad Gauge (BG) line has disconnected Degana, Bikaner, Sardarshahr, Sikar and Ringas from Delhi by single train journey on MG sections;

(b) if so, whether the said MG sections will be converted into BG sections on priority basis;

(c) whether the gauge conversion work between Rewari and Phulera is in progress; and

(d) if not, justification of depriving large number of traveling people of the facility of traveling by a single train to Delhi enjoyed by them for several decades?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Gauge conversion of Rewari-Sadulpur is in progress and conversion of Sadulpur-Bikaner and Ratangarh-Degana has been included in the Budget 2007-08. The section would be converted into broad gauge in the coming years depending upon availability of resources.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.